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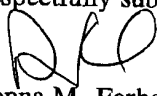
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Requirement for Restriction is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account 07-1969 the amount of \$55.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to that account.

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